

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (Currently amended): A managing program of determining
2 ~~promotionoperation~~ of a service in a system having a plurality of computers, each of said
3 computers serving to execute the service, comprising:
4 a plurality of ~~promotionoperation~~ rules for defining ~~promotionoperation~~ of said
5 service, said operation rule being generated by editing and analyzing log information generated
6 by executing said service;
7 a plurality of conditions for executing said ~~promotionoperation~~ rules, respectively;
8 and
9 wherein if the log information generated by executing said service is collected
10 from each of said computers and if said collected log information meets said condition, an
11 instruction for controlling the service executed on said computer is outputted on the basis of the
12 ~~promotionoperation~~ rule associated with said condition.

1 2. (Currently amended): A managing program as claimed in claim 1,
2 wherein said ~~promotionoperation~~ rule is a rule for distributing a request for the service into said
3 computers, said condition is an operating ~~ratio~~rate of each of said computers, and ~~an instruction~~
4 ~~is outputted for deriving the operating ratio~~rate of said computer is derived from said log
5 information collected from each of said computers and an instruction for executing the
6 ~~promotionoperation~~ rule in which said operating ~~ratio~~rate meets said condition is outputted.

1 3. (Currently amended): A managing program as claimed in claim 2,
2 comprising the steps of displaying the ~~promotionoperation~~ rule in which said derived operating
3 ~~ratio~~rate meets said condition; asking-inquiring if said ~~promotionoperation~~ rule is to be executed;
4 and in the case of giving an input of executing said ~~promotionoperation~~ rule, outputting an
5 instruction for executing said ~~promotionoperation~~ rule.

1 4. (Currently amended): A managing program of determining
2 ~~promotion~~operation of a program to be executed by a computer having a plurality of programs,
3 comprising:
4 a plurality of program ~~promotion~~operation rules for defining ~~promotion~~operation
5 of said program the program operation rule being generated by editing and analyzing log
6 information generated by executing the program;
7 a plurality of conditions for executing said program ~~promotion~~operation rule
8 associated with said program ~~promotion~~operation rule; and
9 wherein ~~if~~ the log information of the program to be executed is collected from
10 each of said computers and if the collected log information meets said condition, said program
11 ~~promotion~~operation rule associated with said condition is to be executed by said computer.

1 5. (Currently amended): A managing program as claimed in claim 4,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 displaying an executing state of said program executed by said computer from
4 said collected log information;
5 displaying an inquiry as to whether or not the program ~~promotion~~operation rule
6 corresponding with the condition met by said collected log information is to be executed; and
7 if an input is given of executing said program ~~promotion~~operation rule in response
8 to said inquiry, enabling said computer to execute said program ~~promotion~~operation rule.

1 6. (Currently amended): A ~~promotion~~operation managing program as
2 claimed in claim 5, wherein the displayed executing state of said ~~displayed~~ program represents
3 on each of said programs a start time and an end time included in said collected log information.

1 7. (Currently amended): A ~~promotion~~operation managing program as
2 claimed in claim 4, wherein the ~~promotion~~operation rule of said program defines the executed
3 program and ~~the next a~~ program to be executed next.

1 8. (Currently amended): A method of managing a plurality of computers in a
2 system having said computers each of which provides a service, comprising:

3 in at least one of said computers, holding a plurality of ~~promotion~~operation rules
4 for defining ~~promotion~~operation of said service and a plurality of conditions for executing said
5 ~~promotion~~operation rule on each of said ~~promotion~~operation rules, the operation rule being
6 generated by editing and analyzing log information generated by executing the service; and
7 ifcollecting the log information generated by executing the service is collected
8 from each of said computers; and

9 if said collected log information meets said condition, outputting an instruction
10 for executing the ~~promotion~~operation rule associated with said condition.

1 9. (Currently amended): A control method of controlling
2 ~~promotion~~operation of a plurality of programs to be executed by a computer having said
3 programs, comprising:

4 holding a plurality of program ~~promotion~~operation rules for defining
5 ~~promotion~~operation of said programs, the program operation rule being generated by editing and
6 analyzing log information generated by executing the program and[;] a plurality of conditions for
7 executing said program ~~promotion~~operation rules, respectively; and

8 wherein ifcollecting the log information of the executed program is collected; and
9 if said collected log information meets the condition, executing the program
10 ~~promotion~~operation rule associated with said condition is executed byon said computer.

1 10. (Currently amended): A system ~~connected with~~having a plurality of
2 computers coupled to each of which provides a service, comprising:

3 in at least one of said computers holding a plurality of ~~promotion~~operation rules
4 for defining ~~promotion~~operation of said service and a plurality of conditions for executing each
5 of said ~~promotion~~operation rules, the operation rule being generated by editing and analyzing log
6 information generated by executing the service; and

- 7 wherein ~~if~~ the log information of said executed program is collected and if said
8 collected log information meets the condition, the ~~promotion~~operation rule associated with said
9 condition is executed.